Vagei Tree.

361 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether any part of the Vagei tree is used by the Ayurveda Department for the preparation of any medicine; and

(*b*) if so, what parts and for which disease?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The bark alone is used for the preparation of Viropana, an ointment for ulcers.

Fee for visits to the Government Zoo.

362. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of the inauguration of the scheme of levying a fee for visits to the Government Zoo;

(*b*) the total number of persons who have visited the institution up-to-date (6-7-1942); and

(*c*) the total amount of fees collected so far?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) 20-12-1941/5-5-1117.

(*b*) 47,648.

(*c*) S. Rs. 1,703-18-0.

SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA: May I know the amount of expenditure incurred so far in connection with the scheme?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There are only two persons, a clerk and a watcher attached to this Establishment on Rs. 20 and 7 respectively.

Government Ayurveda Hospital.

363 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any medicine prepared according to the Siddha Shastram has been used by the Government Ayurveda Hospital during the years 1116 and 1117;

(*b*) if so, the names of the medicines and the diseases for which they were prescribed; and

(*c*) the person or persons who prepared such medicines?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. മമ്മകണ്ടി — അഭിഘാതത്തിന്

2. കുരുന്തോട്ടിഎണ്ണ — ടി

3. മുറിവു എണ്ണ — മുറിവുകൾക്ക്

4. കായസന്നി എണ്ണ — സന്നിയ്ക്ക്

5. അയമ്പെണ്ണ — സന്ധികൾ അയയുന്നതിന്

(*c*) The medicines were prepared by the Pharmacy Vaidyan under the personal supervision of the Honorary Director of Ayurveda.

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